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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP03/01230	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 7 February 2003 (07.02.2003)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 8 February 2002 (08.02.2002)
TITLE OF INVENTION UNIT FOR STERILIZING WEB-FED MATERIAL ON A MACHINE FOR PACKAGING POURABLE FOOD PRODUCTS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US BENEDETTI, Paolo, FERRARINI, Filippo		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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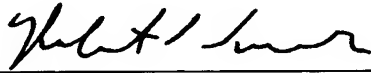
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